

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Name the Mississippi Riverside Environmental Research Station as the Lucille A. Carver River Research and Education Facility

Date: August 30, 2001


Recommended Action:

Approve the University of Iowa's request to name the Mississippi Riverside Environmental Research Station as the Lucille A. Carver River Research and Education Facility.

Executive Summary:

The University of Iowa, College of Engineering's Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research, requests approval to name the Mississippi Riverside Environmental Research Station, in honor of Lucille A. Carver, as the Lucille A. Carver River Research and Education Facility. Both the Campus Planning Committee and the Advisory Committee on the Naming of Buildings have concurred with this request.

The Carver Charitable Trust, of which Lucille A. Carver is a board member, has contributed more than \$28 million to University of Iowa projects across the campus. In December 1999, the Trust contributed \$1.2 million to help the Iowa Institute of hydraulic research establish the first University-affiliated, comprehensive river research station in the world. This gift covers the cost to construct the building, which will be located near Muscatine, Iowa, and occupied by the Institute.


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